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1. Plant No. 8 of the Vitkovice Klement Gottwald Iron Works, National Enterprise, at Moravské Budejovice (O 50/R 88), is a factory for the production of agricultural machines. It was formerly known as Agrostroj and was originally owned by Smrcek (fmu).
2. In 1951 and 1952, the plant was manufacturing four-wheel farm trailers with rubber tires, of simple construction, without springs, and with a load platform of approximately 200 by 300 cm.
3. However, at the time of observation, the plant was being re-equipped with machinery for the production of aircraft parts. A secret department to organize this production was formed in 1952.
4. Electricity is supplied by the power stations at Vranov (O 49/R 96) and Oslavany (O 50/S 29). The main transformer is 150 meters north of the highway that runs along the eastern edge of Moravské Budejovice (point H on Annex A). This transformer is connected with the Vranov power station. Coal is supplied from local stocks.
5. Before this plant was nationalized it employed 260 people. At the time of observation, it employed some 350 workers, with 25% of them being women.
6. Only employees are permitted to enter the plant. The main entrance is guarded from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. by a gatekeeper and from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. by two or three armed night watchmen, with a dog. The works militia consists of 50 persons, equipped with rifles which are most probably stored in the room where the telephone switchboard is located.

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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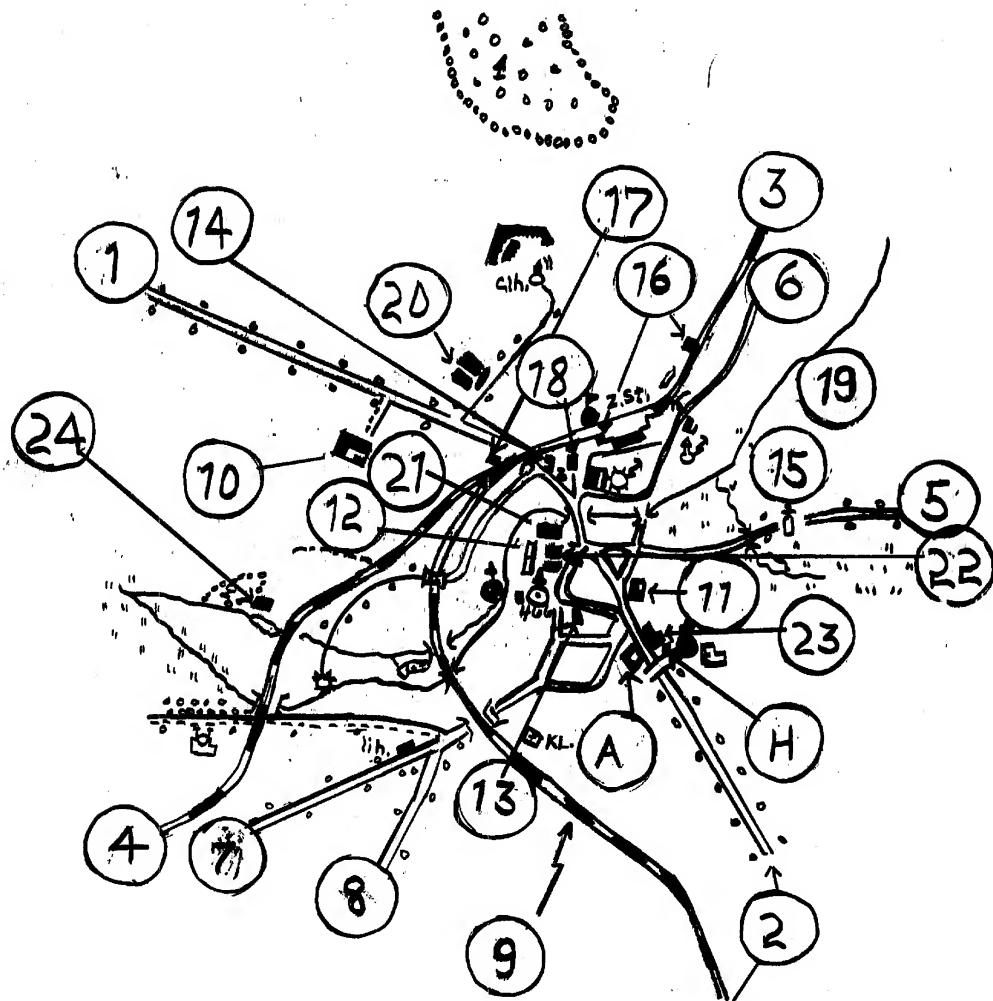
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Annex (A)



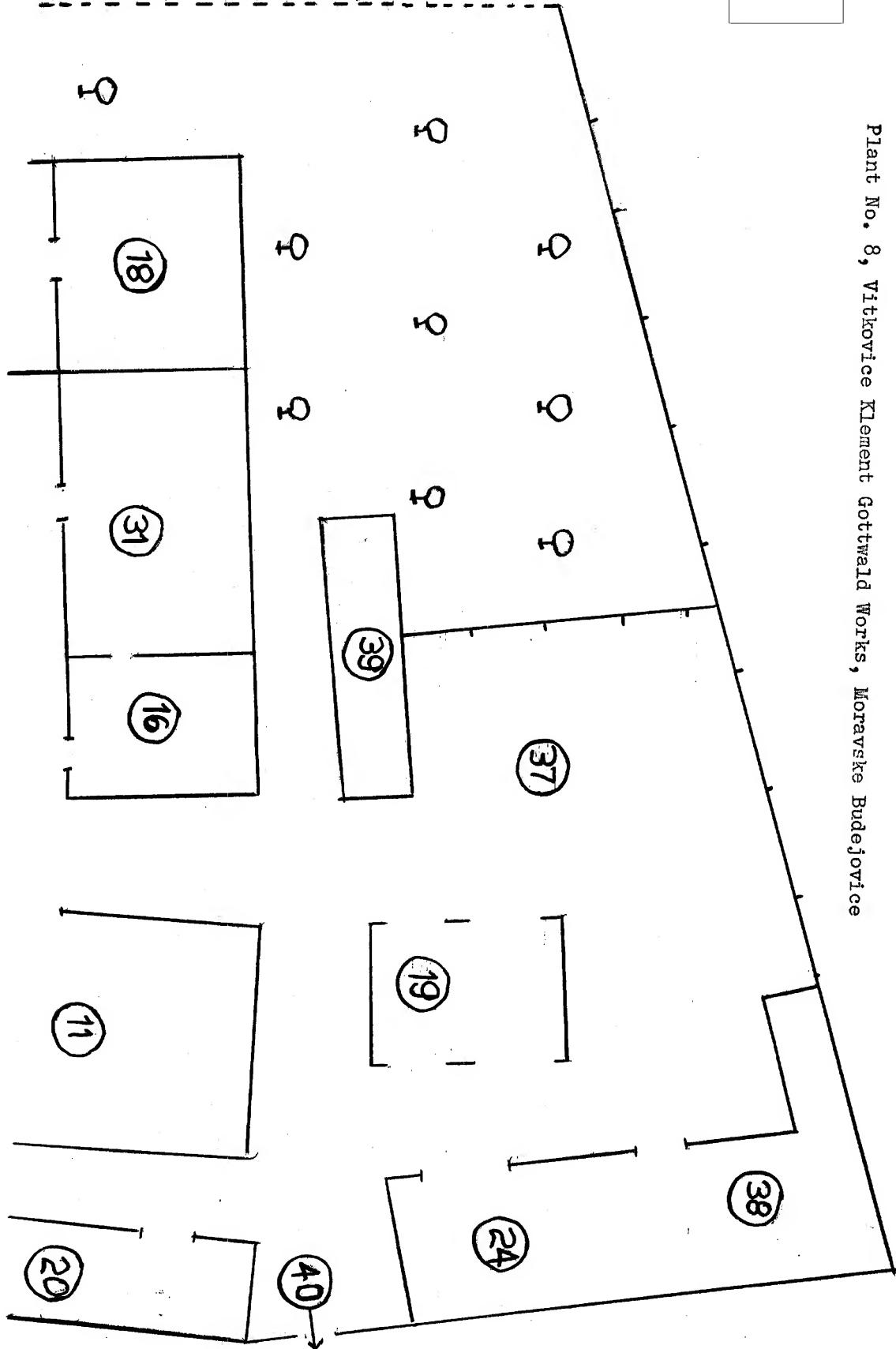
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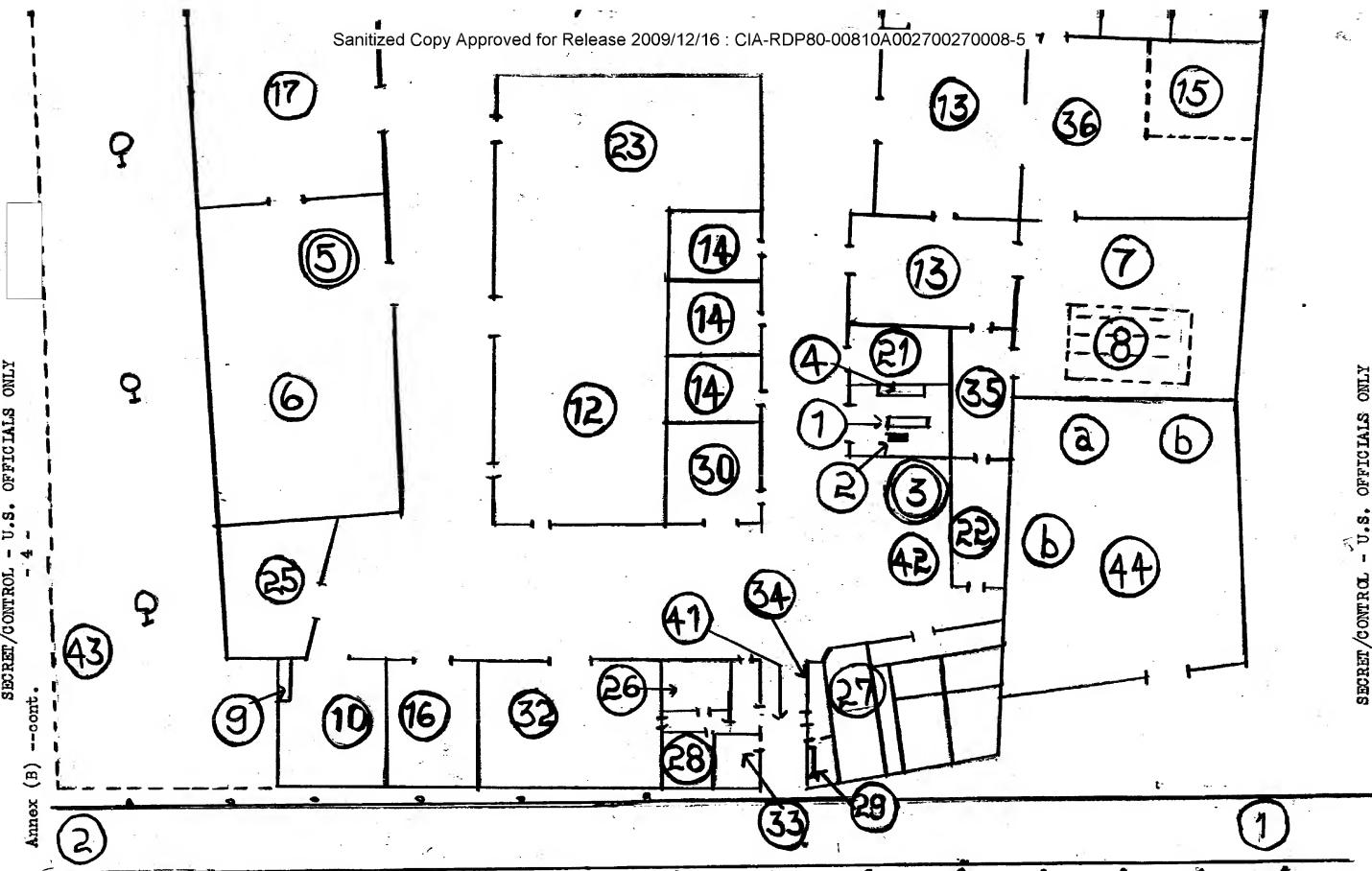
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Legend: Annex (A)

Sketch of Moravske Budejovice (scale 1:25,000)

1. Highway to Jihlava.
2. Highway and railroad to Znojmo.
3. Railroad to Okrisky, Brno, and Prague.
4. Railroad to Jemnice.
5. Highway to Jaromerice nad Rokytnou.
6. Lukov.
7. Jackov-Jemnice.
8. Krnice.
9. Electric power line of high voltage leading from Vranov.
10. Tractor and farm machinery pool.
11. OVN (District National Committee).
12. SNB Station, District Attorney and Court, office of the land register.
13. District secretariat of the Communist Party
14. District farmers' cooperative.
15. District dairy shop.
16. Main signal boxes, constantly manned.
17. District gas station, pumps and reserves of gasoline.
18. Post office and telephone switchboard.
19. Factory for production of sheet metal boilers and locksmith's shop.
20. Liqueur and fruit juice factory.
21. Sokol center.
22. Coeducational junior high school.
23. State grammar school.
24. Swimming pool.

A. Plant No.8, Vitkovice Klement Gottwald Iron Works.
H. Main transformer of high voltage power line.

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Legend: Annex (B)

Sketch of plant No. 8, Vitkovice Klement Gottwald Works, Moravske Budejovice.

1. Boiler house and machine room; old, but in good condition.
2. Main pump in the boiler house, to the right of the steam engine.
3. Chimney, approximately 28 meters high.
4. Electric switchboard.
5. Melting furnace, approximately 10 meters high, 3 meters in diameter; old, but in good condition, with a 10 meter high chimney.
6. Foundry.
7. Special milling machine, in good condition.
8. 12 lathes, chiefly older ones, in good condition.
9. Two hardening furnaces, one new (1951), the other older.
10. Tool shop equipped with 3 lathes, one planing machine, grinding machine, thread cutting machine, welding apparatus and saw for cutting steel.
11. Main assembly shop.
12. Joiner shop; modern machines in good condition.
13. Miscellaneous machine tools of modern type, in good condition.
14. Drying kilns for lumber.
15. Mobile electrical welding apparatus (about 10 pieces).
16. Three autogenous welding apparatus.
17. Casting sorting shop.
18. Rough machining of castings.
19. Large bandsaw.
20. Bench-fitter's shop.
21. Not known.
22. Smithy.
23. Joiner shop.
24. Painters' shop and storage of paints.
25. Tinsmith's shop.
26. Production office.
27. Technical office and office of the chairman of the works council.
28. Managing director's office.
29. Automatic telephone switchboard.
30. Motor-car shop.
31. Workshop for various repairs.
32. Garage.
33. Gatekeeper's room.
34. Time clock.
35. Various machinery, old.
36. Shop for straightening long material.
37. Storage of wood.
38. Storage of old parts.
39. Storage of wooden parts for production.
40. Back entrance.
41. Main entrance.
42. Storage of employees' bicycles.
43. House of the former owner of the plant.
44. The most convenient place for entering the plant.
 - a. Coal storage.
 - b. Offices of the coal storage area.

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